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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in the application of

Docket No: Q78274

Koyata TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/695,802

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 6874

Examiner: William P. Watkins, III

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: ISLAND PROJECTION-MODIFIED PART, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with Examiner Watkins on August 11, 2005 concerning this application.

The amendments of August 1 and July 11, 2005, were discussed regarding the obviousness rejection over Hellmann et al in view of Fujikawa et al, with primary emphasis being upon whether the claims distinguished Hellmann et al.

The Examiner indicated that if, in fact, the photographic evidence would show a structure similar to the etched surface of Hellmann et al but different from the rounded structure of the present claims, this should be placed in the form of a DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 so that the same could be attached full weight and the DECLARATION... should be correlated with the claim language used in the present claims and with Hellmann et al. The Examiner indicated that if such DECLARATION evidence could be filed within about one

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month from August 11, 2005, it would be considered when the Examiner takes up this application for Action.

The Examiner indicated that claim 22 which did not contain the limitation that the island projections were glass was much broader in scope than claim 1 and would require a more extensive update of the search than claim 1. The Examiner suggested that claim 22 be limited to the situation wherein the island projections are formed of glass.

The Examiner also suggested that the non-elected claims be cancelled (election was without traverse).

Respectfully submitted,



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